

Docket No.

4296-105

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

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☒ is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Not Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of value received, I, having a residence and post office address as stated below next to my name, the sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of an invention described in an application for United States patent entitled:

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sell and assign to KOUKI BUSSAN YUGENKAISHA

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having a business address at 9-11, Hamadayama 3-chome, Suginami-ku, Tokyo 168 Japan

its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as disclosed, shown and described in said application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith;

and in and to all applications for patent and patents for said invention, in all countries of the world, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and extensions thereof and all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property, including rights of priority, resulting from the filing of any of said applications; and I authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, and I agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, I will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives all facts known to me respecting said invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

I hereby grant to any attorney member of the following law firm the power to insert on this Assignment the Serial Number and filing date of said application when known.

SERIAL NO.:

FILING DATE:

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